

HB 1216 -- BETTY VICKERS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Chipman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the bridge on State Highway 19 crossing over the Meramec River in Crawford County between the cities of Cuba and Steelville as the Betty Vickers Memorial Bridge.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this memorial naming is appropriate because Ms. Vickers helped make this bridge safer through tireless public advocacy.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Chipman; Susan Dwyer; John Fester; and Loyal Kaeding.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.